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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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CHINA:—SWATOW, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Foochow, HENDER & CO., Shanghai. LAMB, CRAWFORD & CO., and KUTZ & WALSH, Manila, C. BRINCKEN & CO., Macao, L. A. DA SILVA.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq. J. F. COOPER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. F. D. SARROON, Esq. A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, . . . EWEEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton. SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG STEINMUND LUTKENS is authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorised to sign our Firm. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KUHL-MANN. Mr. RICHARD SCHUBERT has been authorised to sign the Firm. KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. ERMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HART has been authorised to sign for us per Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-signed. WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KLER & Co.

H. KLER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILLSCH.

Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCONTI DO CERVAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

Macao, January 1, 1877. fe3

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.

Canton, January 9, 1877. fe9

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTCHINSON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES BEWICK QUELOH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELOH & CAMPBELL.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co.

J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HEERON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Hohow, January 1, 1877. fe19

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

ON

MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

Doors Open at 8.30. Performances to Commence at Nine o'clock. Tickets may be had at MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fe20

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. ff.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET

REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 18th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only.

W. M. MORGAN, Broker.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe18

MACAO HOTEL,

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

ON the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under the above title, in Spacious, Commodious, and well-furnished Premises on the Praya Grande.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Visitors.

Wines, Spirits and Eatables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate.

J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor.

Macao, January 8, 1877.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has this Day been REMOVED TO PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe12

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE has this Day been REMOVED TO PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe12

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection; Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the Thirtieth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. HUFFAM, Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe14

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. mc2

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd February, 1877, at Noon,—

Gosnell's Assorted Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Violet Powder, Hair and Tooth Brushes, &c., &c. Lambswool and Merino Socks, Electro-plated Table Spoons and Forks, Watch Glasses, Black Writing Ink, Iron and Brass Padlocks.

Also,

30 cases Gin, Cock mark.

1 Ferambulator

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 30, 1877. fe2

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 34, Hollywood Road,—

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: English Rosewood Bed Repaired, Drawing-room Suit, Dining and covered-room Suits, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated-ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. fe8

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road,—

A Collection of Chinese and Japanese CURIOS, comprising: Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Vases, Cups, Bowls and Jars, Porcelain Ware, Ornaments, a Variety of Bronzes, Sookow Lacquered Ware, &c., &c.

And,

A large Iron BELL.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 30, 1877. fe6

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "HAILONG."

Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 20,

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
 Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
 NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
 Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Ovals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MILHOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLYPLANT & Co.,
General Agents.
 Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$25,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
 ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
 Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
 Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$2,000 on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.
 A Discount of 20% allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, January 5, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

MAILS.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;
 ALSO,
Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KHYA, Captain LEE, will leave on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to **A. MOIVER, Superintendent.**
 Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
 Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **CITY OF PEKING**, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
 Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

HONG LISTS.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.
 Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.
 At the "China Mail" Office.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.
 Apply to **SIEGMANN & Co.**
 Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOW READY.

RENG-SHUI, or, THE REMINISCES OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EYRE. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR REMINISCES. In three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EYRE. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.
 Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.
 Hongkong, July 31, 1875.

FOR SALE.

SAYLE & Co.

BEG to Solicit Inspection of their **WINTER STOCK** of Black, Grey and Gro-grain SILKS, from the Best French and Italian Manufacturers. Coloured Gro-grain and Fancy SILKS, Black, White and Coloured SATINS, Japanese SILKS, Better and Cheaper than ever.

Fancy DRESS MATERIALS, in all the New TEXTURES, ALL WOOL SERGES, Scotch WOOL PLAIDS, French MERINOS.
 Ladies' Ready-made COSTUMES, Ball DRESSES, Opera OLOAKS, Black and Coloured SILK VELVETS, Black and Coloured VELVETEENS. The Newest SHIRTS in Silk, Velvet, and Cloth JACKETS.

Children's Cloth JACKETS, Boys' Serge and Cloth SUITS, all Sizes. Wool SEAWAYS and Mountain WRAPS. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS, Newest Styles, direct from Paris.

Untrimmed Felt and Straw HATS, Children's Felt and Straw HATS, RIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS, FLOWERS.

Ladies' Linen and Lace COLLARS and CUFFS.
 Swansdown and Fur TRIMMINGS, Swansdown MUFFS, COLLARS and PELLERINES.

Infants' ROBES, CLOAKS and PELLISSSES.
 Infants' HOODS, HATS and BONNETS. Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.

Fancy Flannel Dressing GOWNS and Morning WRAPPERS.
 KID GLOVES.
 Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING. Sole Agents for the "LITTLE WANDER SEWING MACHINE."
SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.
 (In English and Chinese.)
WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.
HOUSE No. 7, Calne Road, lately occupied by Mr PARKER.
 House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD.
DAVID SASSOON, SOHS & Co.
 Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

TO BE LET.
 THE Premises at present occupied by the International Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.
 For particulars, apply to **MEYER & Co.**
 Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

TO LET.
 THE Bungalow No. 8, Old Bailey Street.
 The upper portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road.
 Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**
 Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

Intimations.
Now Ready.

THE CHINA REVIEW.
 Vol. V., No. 3.
 Annual Subscription, postage included, \$6.50.

CONTENTS.
 Essays on the Chinese Language, (Continued from page 83.)
 Establishment of American Trade at Canton.
 Chinese Intercourse with the Countries of Central and Western Asia in the Fifteenth Century, Part I. (Continued from page 182.)
 The Beater's Song.
 The Law of Inheritance.
 Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
 Notes and Queries—
 Validity of Chinese Marriages.
 Money Loan Associations.
 Bean Cake as a Manure.
 Pidgeon English.
 Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
 Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

THE CHINESE MAIL.
 TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE CHINESE MAIL.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent. on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the **Chinese Mail** in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIN,
Manager.
 Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

INTIMATIONS.

NEARLY READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K with Introduction. Royal 8vo. pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EYRE, Ph.D. Fribingen.
 Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
 To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALES, Shanghai.
 Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the **Chinese Mail** will be issued DAILY instead of TWICE a week as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the **Chinese Mail**. The unusual success which has attended the **Chinese Mail** makes it an admirable medium for advertisers. The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address
MR. CHUN AYIN,
Manager.
China Mail Office,
 17th February, 1874.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

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D. O. PRESGRAVE,
Municipal Secretary.
 Penang,
 Municipal Office,
 The 21st September, 1876.

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|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Bacon, English, . . . lb. | 450 | 400 | |
| " Am. Sugar cured, . . . | 300 | 250 | |
| " Foochow, . . . | 160 | 140 | |
| Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. | 160 | 150 | |
| Beef Corned, . . . catty | 150 | 140 | |
| " Roast, . . . | 150 | 140 | |
| " Soup, . . . | 90 | 80 | |
| " Steak, . . . | 150 | 140 | |
| Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set | 60 | 50 | |
| " Tongue, fresh, each | 275 | 250 | |
| " " corned, . . . | 320 | 300 | |
| " Head, . . . | 600 | 500 | |
| " Heart, . . . | 150 | 140 | |
| " Feet, . . . | 50 | 40 | |
| " Kidneys, . . . | 60 | 50 | |
| " Tail, . . . | 100 | 90 | |
| " Liver, . . . catty | 80 | 70 | |
| " Tripe (undressed), catty | 50 | 40 | |
| Calves' Head and Feet, set | 500 | 400 | |
| Hams, American, . . . lb. | 300 | 250 | |
| " Chinese, . . . | 180 | 170 | |
| " English, . . . | 360 | 340 | |
| Mutton Chop, . . . | 170 | 140 | |
| " Leg, . . . | 170 | 140 | |
| " Shoulder, . . . | 140 | 120 | |
| " Liver, . . . | 120 | 110 | |
| Pigs' Chittlings, . . . catty | 60 | 50 | |
| " Feet, . . . | 100 | 90 | |
| " Fry, . . . | 110 | 100 | |
| " Head, . . . | 90 | 80 | |
| " Heart, . . . each | 60 | 50 | |
| " Kidneys, . . . | 80 | 70 | |
| " Livers, . . . lb. | 100 | 80 | |
| Pork Chop, . . . catty | 150 | 140 | |
| " Corned, . . . | 180 | 120 | |
| " Leg, . . . | 150 | 140 | |
| " Fat or Lard, . . . | 110 | 100 | |
| Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set | 340 | 320 | |
| " Heart, . . . each | 50 | 40 | |
| " Kidneys, . . . | 80 | 70 | |
| Smoking Pigs, . . . | 1750 | 1600 | |
| Veal, . . . catty | 140 | 120 | |
| Poultry. | | | |
| Capons, . . . catty | 180 | 160 | |
| Ducks, . . . | 110 | 100 | |
| Deer, Shanghai, . . . each | \$2.00 | \$1.75 | |
| Eggs, Hen . . . doz. | 100 | — | |
| " Duck . . . | 100 | — | |
| " Salt . . . | 120 | — | |
| Towls, . . . catty | 160 | 150 | |
| Geese, . . . | 120 | 110 | |
| Partridges, . . . each | 250 | 230 | |
| Pheasants, Canton, live, pair | \$2.00 | — | |
| " Shanghai, dead, . . . | 600 | — | |
| Pigeons, . . . each | 140 | 120 | |
| Quail, . . . | 60 | 50 | |
| Snipe, . . . each | 110 | 100 | |
| Rabbits, . . . | 600 | 500 | |
| Teal, . . . | 150 | 140 | |
| Turkeys, Cook, catty | 600 | 550 | |
| " Hen, . . . | 450 | 400 | |
| Wild Duck, . . . each | 350 | 300 | |
| " Geese, . . . | 700 | — | |
| Woodcock, . . . | 500 | — | |
| Fish. | | | |
| Bombay Ducks, new per hundred | 350 | 300 | |
| Bream, . . . catty | 100 | 90 | |
| Carp, . . . | 80 | 70 | |
| Codfish, Salt, . . . | 200 | — | |
| Crabs, . . . | 140 | 100 | |
| Cuttle Fish, . . . | 90 | 80 | |
| Dace, . . . | 100 | 90 | |
| Eels, Conger . . . | 50 | 40 | |
| File Fish, . . . | 60 | 50 | |
| Fresh Fish, Large . . . | 130 | 120 | |
| " Small . . . | 90 | 80 | |
| Frogs, . . . | 140 | 100 | |
| Garoops, . . . | 140 | 130 | |
| Haddock, . . . | 100 | 90 | |
| Herrings, . . . | 70 | 60 | |
| " smoked, box | \$1.00 | — | |
| Live Fish, . . . catty | 150 | 140 | |
| Lobsters, . . . | 60 | 50 | |
| Mackerel, . . . | 60 | 50 | |
| Oysters, . . . | 180 | 120 | |
| Parrot Fish, . . . | 140 | 130 | |
| Perch, . . . | 70 | 60 | |
| Pomfret, . . . | 100 | 90 | |
| Prawns, . . . | 100 | 90 | |
| Ray, . . . | 100 | 90 | |
| Roach, . . . | 140 | 130 | |
| Rock Fish, . . . | 140 | 130 | |
| Salmon, Canton, . . . | 100 | 80 | |
| " Saltwater, . . . | 140 | — | |
| " Pickled, tin | 800 | — | |
| Salt Fish, . . . catty | 120 | 100 | |
| Shark, young, . . . | 80 | 70 | |
| Shrimps, . . . | 80 | 70 | |
| Skate, . . . | 110 | 100 | |
| Snapper, . . . | 70 | 60 | |
| Snipe Fish, . . . | 60 | 50 | |
| Soles, Fresh . . . | 60 | 50 | |
| Tench, . . . | 60 | 50 | |
| Turbot, . . . | 100 | 90 | |
| Turtles, Small . . . | 320 | 300 | |
| Vegetables. | | | |
| Asparagus, . . . tin | 400 | 400 | |
| Bamboo Shoots, . . . catty | 100 | 80 | |
| Beans, sprout, . . . | 14 | 12 | |
| " Broad, . . . | 40 | 30 | |
| " French from Macao, . . . | 50 | 40 | |
| Beet Root, . . . each | 12 | 10 | |
| Brussels, . . . catty | 12 | 10 | |
| Cabbage, White, Canton, . . . | 12 | 10 | |
| " Common, . . . | 8 | 6 | |
| " Hongkong, . . . each | 70 | 60 | |
| " Macao, . . . | 70 | 60 | |
| " Turnip, Boh . . . each | 12 | 10 | |